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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An adhesive roller construction comprising:
an elongated strip, said strip having a backing layer and adhesive layer overlying one side of said backing layer, said strip having a first end, a second end and two spaced apart sides, said strip being wound from said first end to said second end into a tubular cylindrical roll,
wherein said backing layer comprises a compressible foam layer.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) The invention as defined in claim 2 1 wherein said foam layer comprises a closed-cell foam layer.
4. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 1 and comprising a release agent covering at least a portion of the other side of the backing layer.
5. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 4 wherein said release agent comprises silicone.
6. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 1 and comprising an antimicrobial coating on said one side of said backing layer.
7. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 1 and comprising a fragrance coating applied to said backing layer.

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8. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 1 and comprising an antistatic coating applied to said backing layer.

9. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 1 and comprising a plurality of perforation lines extending between said sides of said strip at predetermined intervals therealong, said predetermined interval corresponding substantially to one revolution of said strip around the roll.

10. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 1 and comprising a cut formed through the roll, said cut extending through substantially all layers of the strip around the roll.

11. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 10 wherein said cut terminates short of each side of said strip.

12. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said backing layer comprises a non-woven electrostatic charge retaining material.

13. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 12 wherein said backing layer comprises polyethylene.

14. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said backing layer comprises a hydrocarbon gas impregnated foam.

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15. (Original) A detritus removal roller construction comprising:
an elongated strip constructed of a woven, electrostatic charge retaining material, said strip having a first end, a second end and two spaced apart sides, said strip being wound from said first end to said second end into a tubular cylindrical roll.

16. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 15 wherein said strip comprises polyethylene.

17. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 1 and comprising a second backing layer overlying said first mentioned backing layer.